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This report contains the results from the **2010 January Cattle** and **Sheep and Goat Reports**. The data are also posted on our Web site at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/ar>. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaires and interviews for these surveys.

January 1, 2010 Arkansas Cattle, Goat, and Sheep Inventory

Cattle: All cattle and calves in Arkansas as of January 1, 2010, totaled 1.89 million head, up 4 percent from January 1, 2009. The calf crop for the full year of 2009 was 810,000 head up 4 percent. All Cows and heifers that have calved, at 950,000 head, were up 3 percent from January 1, 2009; beef cows, at 937,000 head, were up 3 percent; and milk cows, at 13,000 head, were down 7 percent. All heifers weighing 500 pounds and over were up 2 percent to 270,000 head. Steers were up 7 percent at 155,000 head; bulls were unchanged at 60,000 head, and calves weighing less than 500 pounds were up 8 percent to 455,000 head.

Goats: On January 1, 2010, Arkansas meat and other goat inventory totaled 53,000 head, up 13 percent from the previous year. The January 1, Arkansas milk goat inventory totaled 4,400 head, down 10 percent from 2009.

Cattle Inventory by Class: Arkansas and U. S., January 1, 2009-2010

Class ¹	Arkansas			United States		
	2009*	2010	% Change from '09	2009*	2010	% Change from '09
	1,000 Head			1,000 Head		
All Cattle and Calves	1,810	1,890	+ 4	94,521.0	93,701.2	- 1
All Cows and Heifers that have calved	920	950	+ 3	41,044.6	40,456.4	- 1
Beef Cows	906	937	+ 3	31,771.8	31,375.9	- 1
Milk Cows	14	13	- 7	9,332.8	9,080.5	- 3
All Heifers 500 pounds and over	265	270	+ 2	19,575.5	19,665.8	+ <0.5
Beef Replacement Heifers	165	179	+ 8	5,531.2	5,436.0	- 2
Milk Replacement Heifers	5	6	+ 20	4,409.5	4,516.2	+ 2
Other Heifers	95	85	- 11	9,634.8	9,713.6	+ 1
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	145	155	+ 7	16,769.1	16,440.4	- 2
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	60	60		2,184.1	2,190.1	+ <0.5
Calves Under 500 Pounds	420	455	+ 8	14,947.7	14,948.5	+ <0.5
Cattle and Calves on Feed ²	2	5	+ 150	13,855.7	13,642.2	- 2
Calf Crop	2008*	2009	% Change from '08	2008*	2009	% Change from '08
	1,000 Head			1,000 Head		
Calf Crop During Year	780	810	+ 4	36,152.5	35,819.0	- 1

¹Totals may not add due to rounding.

²Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. Cattle and calves on feed are included in the cattle inventory estimates by classes.

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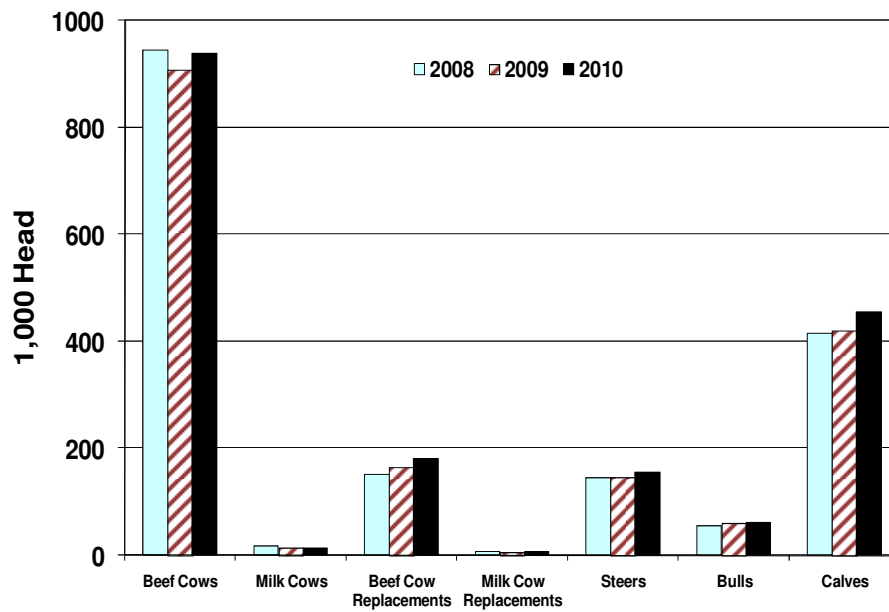
Goats and Sheep Inventory: Arkansas and U. S., January 1, 2009-2010

Animal & Class	Arkansas			United States		
	2009	2010	% Change from '09	2009*	2010	% Change from '09
	1,000 Head			1,000 Head		
All Goats	(D)	(D)		3,069	3,043	- 1
Angora Goats	(D)	(D)		185	150	- 19
Meat and Other Goats	47.0	53.0	+ 13	2,549	2,538	- <0.5
Milk Goats	4.9	4.4	- 10	335	355	+ 6
Sheep	(D)	(D)		5,747	5,630	- 2

(D) Data is not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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Cattle Inventory by Class, Arkansas, January 1, 2008-2010



Cattle Inventory, Arkansas and U.S., January 1, 2001-2010

